

**Community Challenge Grant Program** is part of the Urban and Community Forestry Program. The Arizona State Forestry Division has developed this grant to encourage projects that promote and enhance tree care and maintenance of trees.

Organizations such as cities, towns, non-profits and counties may apply for this funding.

Funds are not intended as a replacement for ordinary operating expenses. It is primarily directed toward projects that would not otherwise be funded. The grants awarded are to encourage citizen involvement in creating and supporting long-term and sustainable urban and community forestry programs at the local level.

Grants are provided for projects that are directed at improving the long term health and care of the urban forest, or those that initiate new urban forestry projects in Arizona communities. These grants are available to communities, schools and non-profit organizations.

During the application period the Division requires a paper copy of the proposal and an e-mail attachment in MS Word format.

**Questions about the grant can be sent to the following:**

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